

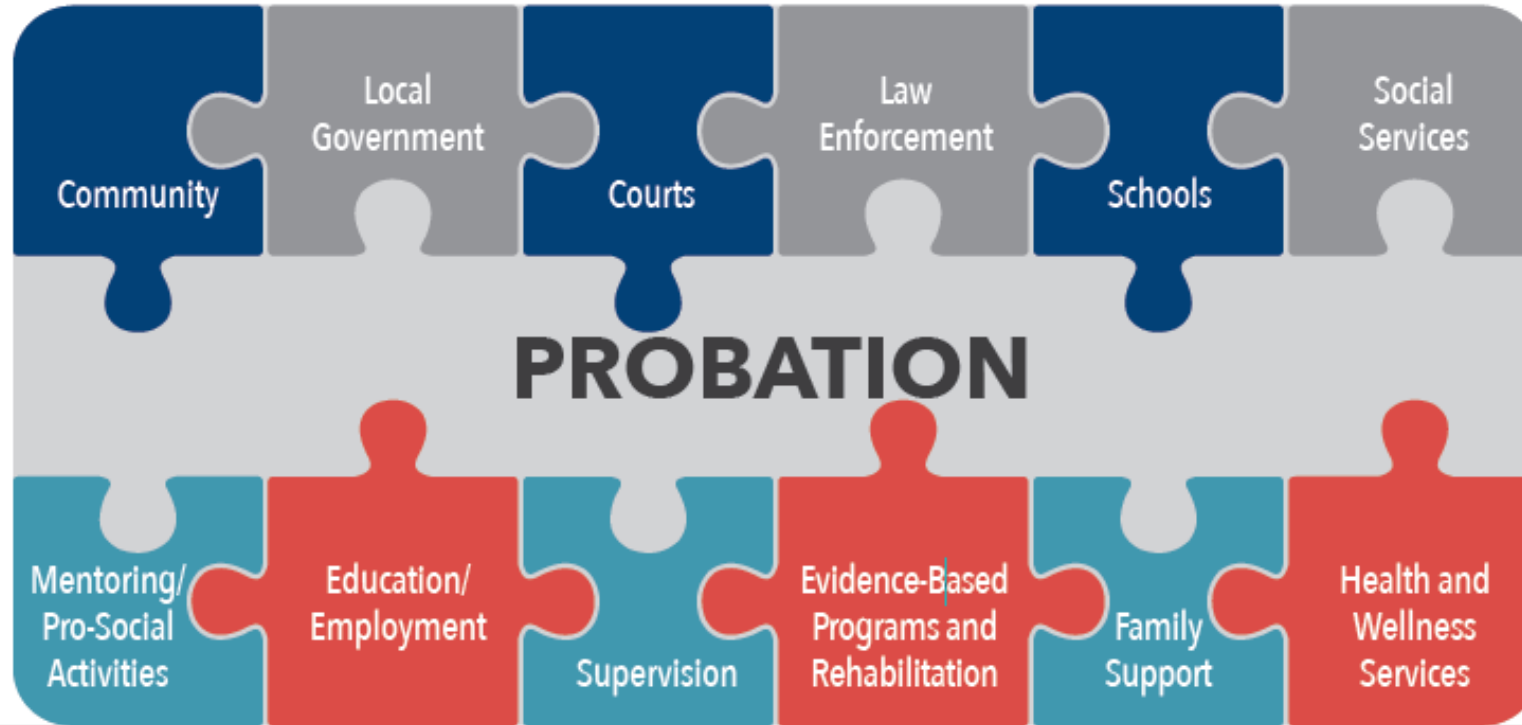
Contra Costa County Probation Department



Measure X Community Advisory Board

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Probation is trained to safely connect system-involved individuals to the supports they need



Why Probation Works

Probation is the alternative to incarceration

Probation is made up of trained experts prepared to successfully manage trauma and other needs of the adults and youth we serve

Probation connects service and need in order to enhance safety and restoration

Probation delivers sustainable collaborative community safety



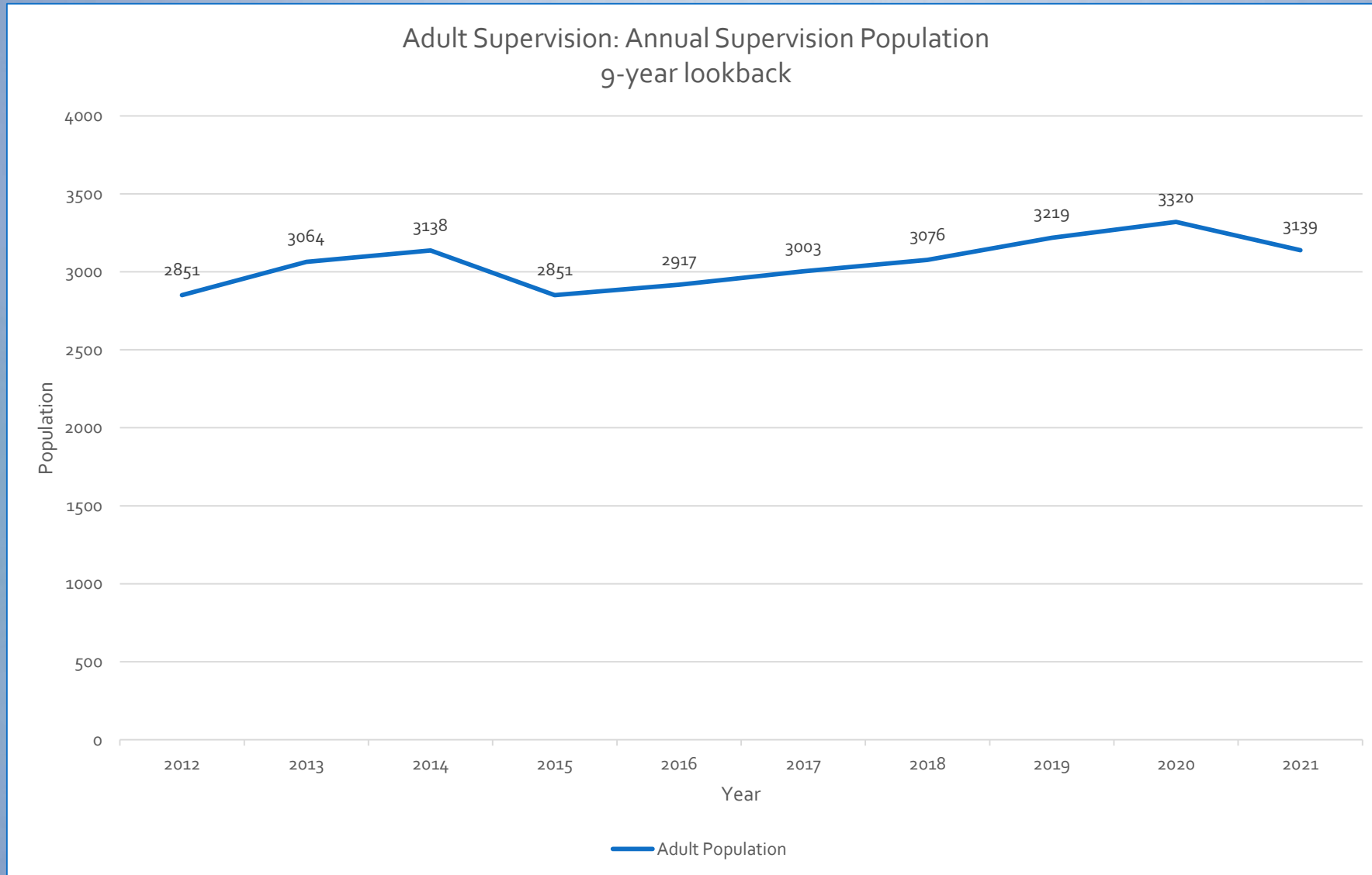
Probation Programs & Services

- ▶ Adult Investigations
- ▶ Juvenile Investigations
- ▶ Adult Supervision
 - ▶ Post-Release Community Supervision
- ▶ Juvenile Supervision
 - ▶ DJJ Reentry
- ▶ Pre-Trial Supervision
- ▶ Taskforce Deputies
- ▶ Juvenile Hall
 - ▶ Briones Youth Academy
- ▶ Orin Allen Youth Rehabilitation Facility
- ▶ Juvenile Home Supervision
- ▶ Care of Court Wards
 - ▶ Out of Home Placement
 - ▶ Non-Minor Dependents
- ▶ Office of Reentry and Justice



Adult Supervision

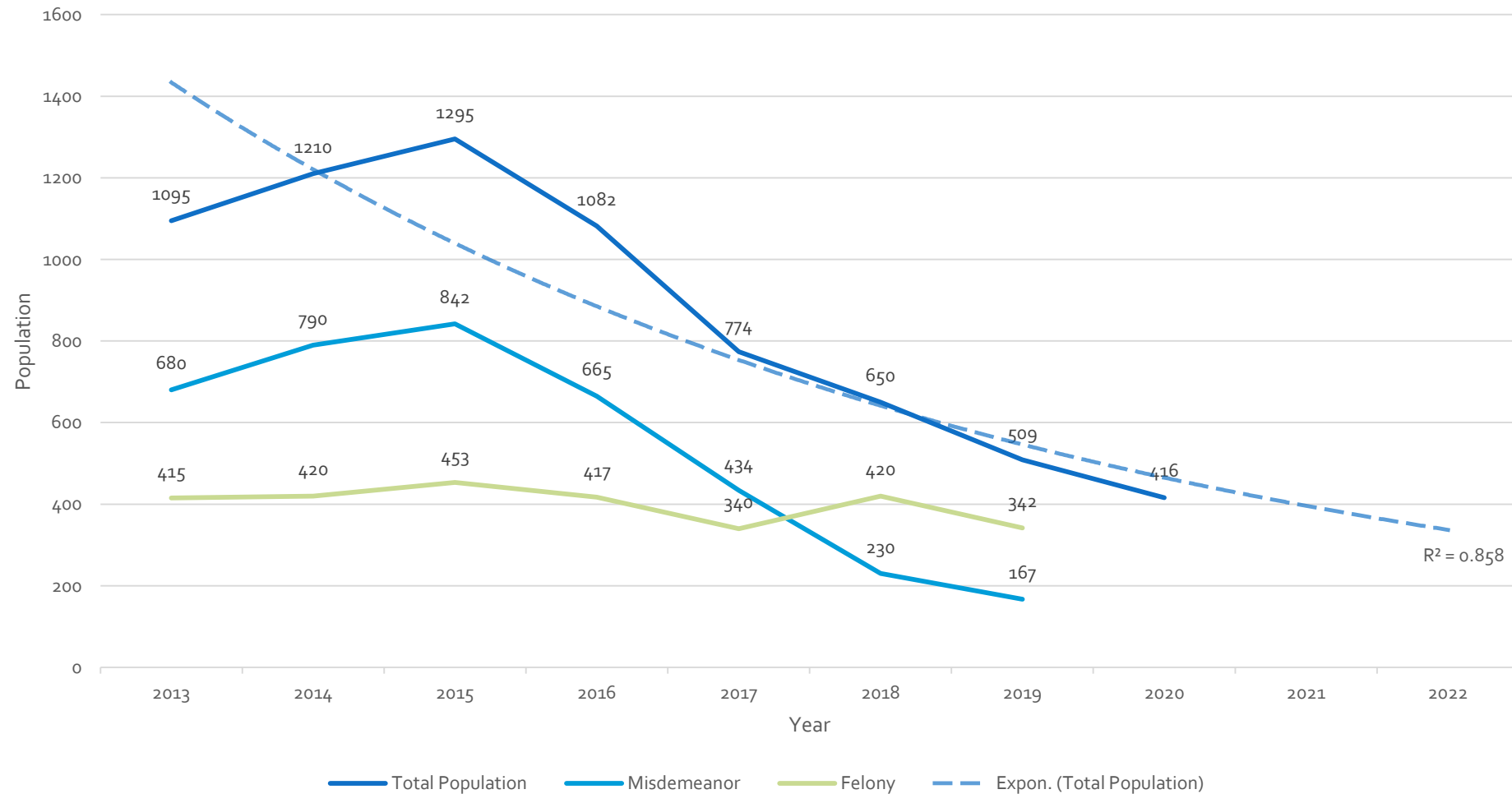
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Juvenile Supervision

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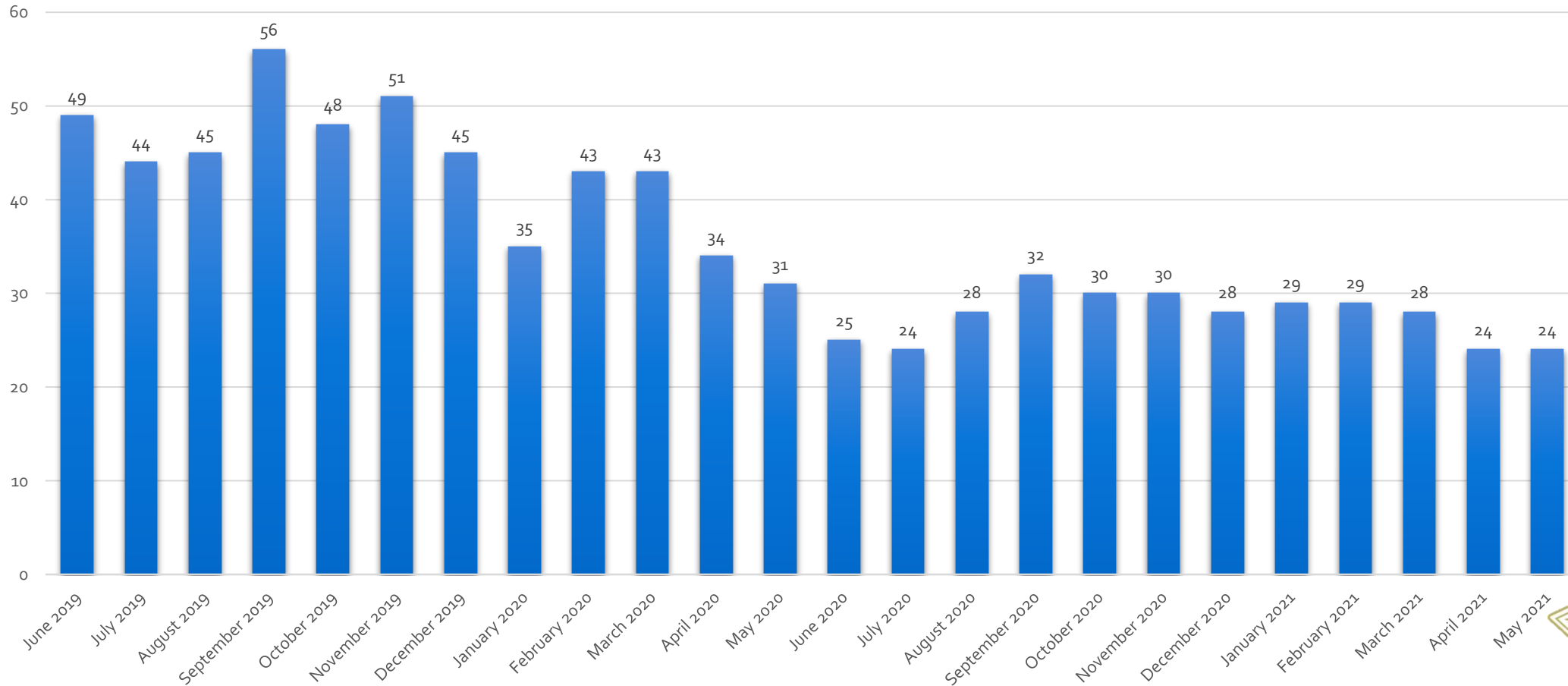
Juvenile Supervision: Annual Supervision Population
8-year lookback



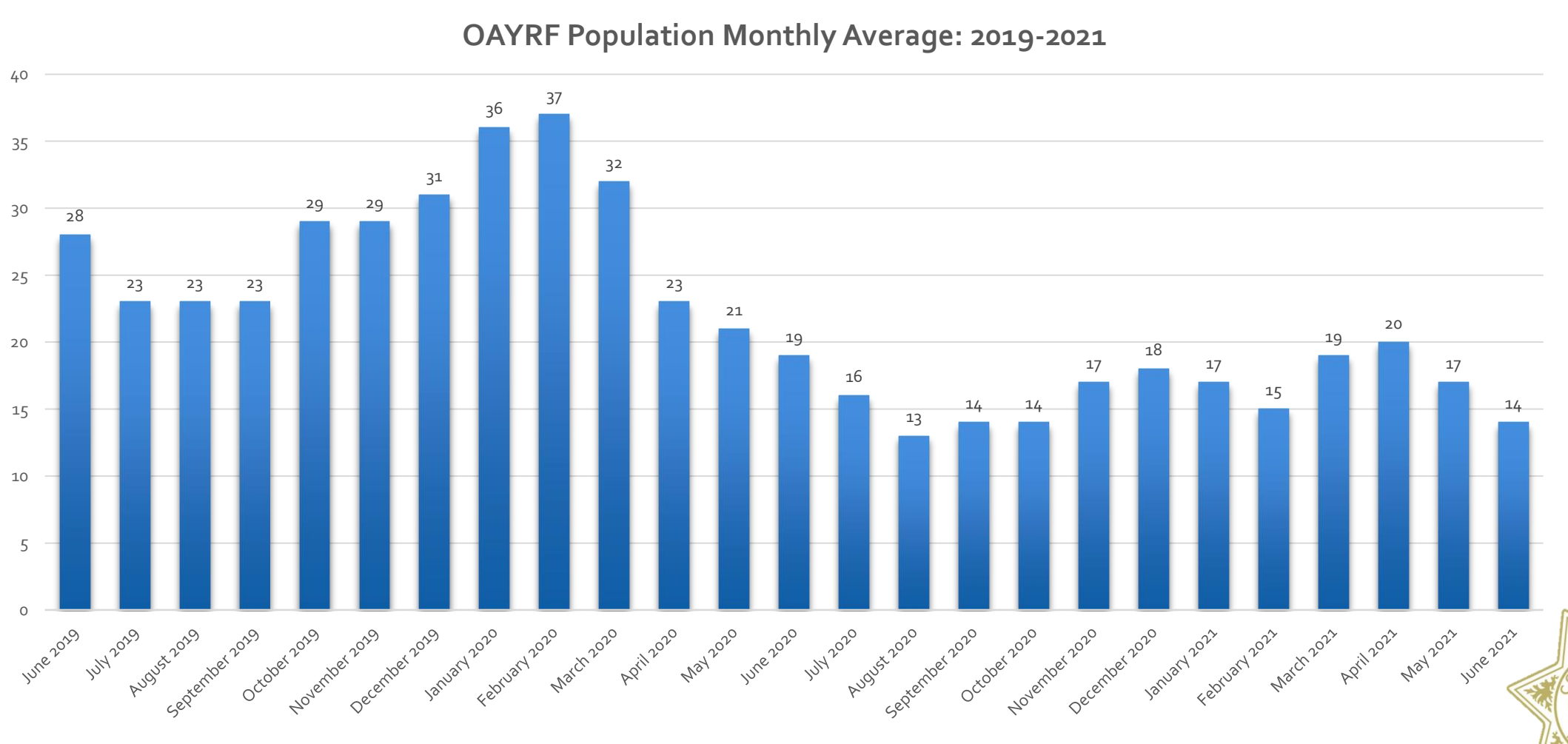
Juvenile Hall

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Juvenile Hall Population (monthly average) - Detention Units
2019-2021



Orin Allen Youth Rehabilitation Facility



ORJ Establishment

- ▶ *Authorized by the Board of Supervisors as **2.5 year pilot project of the County Administrator's Office**; established **January 2017**.*
- ▶ ***Community Advisory Board to the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)** initiated in 2015.*
- ▶ *ORJ's permanent home within the CCC Probation Department - 50 Douglas Drive, Martinez*



ORJ's Purpose

To build on, align, and advance
reentry and **justice** initiatives in
Contra Costa County.



ORJ Responsibilities

Community Investments

- Conducting the procurement process, contract management for CBO Reentry Service providers

Research & Evaluation

- Advancing knowledge of relevant issues, research and best-practices
- Managing data collection and evaluation of services
- Advise decision-makers on matters related to reentry

Program/Grant Management

- Support the pursuit of funding opportunities and the development of new initiatives
- Coordinating array of reentry, realignment, and justice-related services

Interagency Coordination & Partner Collaborations

- Facilitating collaborative efforts around policy development, operational practices and supportive services;
- Fostering capacity-building and partnership development

Community Engagement

- Conducting public outreach, info sharing and community engagement
- Supporting legislative advocacy & community voice



ORJ Past & Ongoing Projects

- ✓ **Reentry Services Provision:** *Funding provided through AB 109 Public Realignment to local CBOs for the delivery of reentry services*
- ✓ **Reentry Strategic Plan Update:** *What do we want the Reentry System to look like in 5 years?*
- ✓ **Game Plan for Success (formerly Pre-Release Planning Project):** *Developing Individual Reentry Transition Plans prior to release & warm-handoffs from custody to community.*
- ✓ **Pre-Trial Services:** *Providing evidenced-based evaluation and supervision services since March 2014, with a 62% success rate.*
- ✓ **Racial Justice Oversight Body:** *Reducing disproportionate minority contact within the justice system.*
- ✓ **Youth Justice Initiative (YJI):** *Youth reentry planning & schoolwide prevention and intervention pilot projects; federally funded 3-year grant in final year.*



ORJ Past & Ongoing Projects

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- ✓ **Central & East Ceasefire Program:** *Focused Deterrence on gang members; gun violence reduction.*
- ✓ **Government Alliance on Race & Equity (GARE):** *A national network of government agencies working to achieve racial equity and advance opportunities for all.*
- ✓ **Stepping Up:** *A national initiative focused on reducing the number of people with mental illness in County Jail.*
- ✓ **Smart Reentry Grant:** *Focusing services on Transition Aged Youth (TAY) population in Antioch (collaboration with Probation)*
- ✓ **CoCo LEAD +:** *Prop. 47 funded, based in Antioch, to implement new arrest-diversion protocols and intensive, coordinated services for people with behavioral health issues, repeatedly arrested for an array of low-level, non-violent charges. (Collaboration with Antioch Police, the Contra Costa Housing Authority, the County's H3, Probation, and CBOs)*



ORJ's Role:

Agent of system change & improvement that yield positive results and transformative impact for the communities we serve.



Questions?